

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Examiner: J. B. Dunham |
| HIROAKI ISHII ET AL.        | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Art Unit: 3625         |
| Application No.: 09/779,643 | ) |                        |
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| For: INFORMATION            | ) |                        |
| PROCESSING APPARATUS,       | : |                        |
| INFORMATION                 | ) |                        |
| PROCESSING METHOD,          | : |                        |
| PROGRAM STORAGE             | ) |                        |
| MEDIUM AND PROGRAM          | : | January 11, 2008       |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.